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LANCASTER.

Mr. T. J. Hatcher is somewhat improved in health, but is yet unable to work at his trade.

W. S. and R. Beazley sold to Simon Wehl, of Lexington, 80 hogs, weighing 211 pounds, at \$10.

Mr. T. B. Robinson and Mrs. George T. Farris spent last week in Frankfort, he to mix with the solons and she to see her husband, Senator Farris.

Farmers say that the wheat crop is in good condition and promises to be a large one if nothing happens to destroy it, as the acreage is fully up to the average.

Mr. J. W. Miller is bottling his fine old whisky at the Pilgrimage Distillery and it will be greatly in demand when thrown on the market, as many can buy it in that shape, who could not purchase it in the original package.

J. Mort Rothwell has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Congress in this district. He is well and favorably known, having been elected for the 8th in 1892 and on the Kentucky delegation to Chicago in 1896.

Gen. D. R. Collier has returned from Washington and is taking his defeat for the surveyorship of the Louisville port in a philosophical manner. He says that he is not disappointed as he has not believed for several months that he would be appointed. He says that the president was disposed to appoint him, but was unwilling to antagonize Senator Deboe as the vote in the Senate is very close.

A little daughter of Mr. S. D. Merritt has been ill for several days. Miss Sophronia Smith is much better. Miss Bessie Bush has returned from Cincinnati. Misses Pearl Burnside, of your city, Georgia McMillen and Minnie Critcher, of Richmond, and Mary Dunn, of Danville, will take part in the Old Maid's Convention to-night, Monday. Mr. H. C. Hamilton has gone to Wilmore to attempt to organize a Tent of the Maccabees. John E. Greenleaf, of Richmond, was here Sunday. H. A. B. Marksbury went to Georgetown to-day, Monday. Rev. Henry N. Faulconer will continue the meetings at the Presbyterian church during this week. Much interest is manifested.

Mr. Henry Patterson killed the old bell-buzzard at a crow roost on his farm a few nights ago. He was considerably frightened when he heard the bell ringing as the bird fell. He could not see it and he is not prepared for a message from above. It is supposed to be the same buzzard that has been seen in different places. The bell was attached with leather strings, is small and bears the inscription—"Mike Salter, 1838." The letters are rather dim as the bell has been dragged in mud. Capt. Salter is well-known here. He is a Confederate Veteran and is now in the revenue service. He was about 15 years old when the inscription was cut on the bell, as that was 60 years ago and he is now 75 years old. The student of ornithology will learn from this occurrence that a buzzard will live to the age of 60 years. It was killed within 14 miles of the old Salter homestead.

Two deputies attempted to arrest a mother and two daughters by the name of Crow, near Escalopia Springs. They resisted, and the result was that William Thacker, one of the deputies, was shot in the head and badly cut, and the mother of the two women was killed.

Mrs. Ed Smith, of St. Louis, gave birth to a perfectly formed baby that weighed only three ounces. Its head was not larger than a big bottom. When stretched out it measured seven inches. It lived five days.

A woman in Louisville is said to have a full grown bull frog in her stomach, having it is supposed swallowed it when it was a tadpole. His croakings can be plainly heard.

The rise in Standard Oil stock netted John D. Rockefeller \$25,000,000. It is now said his income is \$11,000 a day.

Hard Grass festivities of the most elaborate character this year at New Orleans and at Mobile. The Royal Road is the Queen & Crescent. Vestibuled trains Cincinnati to New Orleans in 21 hours. Excellent through service. Only line running Cafe, Parlor and Observation cars. One fare round trip for the occasion, from all points on the Queen & Crescent. W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

Perhaps the greatest waste of human life ever recorded was caused by the cutting of a canal in China. The work was begun in 1825, and though the canal was 23 miles long, 80 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and passed through forests and marshes, it was finished in six weeks from its beginning. No fewer than 20,000 men worked at it day and night, and 7,000 died of fatigue.

A Missouri editor says he stepped into the store of a business man who did not advertise and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper had the itch and a Waterbury watch, and when he was scratching himself he was winding his watch.

NEIGHBORING COUNTY NEWS

The good women of London are soliciting funds for the starving Cubans.

The postoffice at Endbo, Boyle county, has been discontinued and mail will hereafter be sent to Perryville.

Twenty-three paupers have been admitted to Madison county's poor house since Jan. 1st, and the institution is now taxed to its utmost capacity.

Postoffices have been established at Bumble, Knox county, and Bordin, Letcher county, with D. C. Houn and S. R. Combs, postmasters, respectively.

There has been one death from small-pox at Middlesboro, and there 20 cases under guard. Officials will begin a house-to-house tour for vaccination.

Eleven "blind tiger" operators were jerked up and fined from \$10 to \$40 in one day at Somerset, and it wasn't a good day for the business either, the Reporter says.

Ensign J. R. Breckinridge, of the United States vessel Cushing, was washed overboard and drowned. He was a nephew of Judge R. J. Breckinridge, of Danville.

The wife of Rev. John I. Rogers and mother of Superintendent Augustus Rogers, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, died of heart disease at her home in Bourbon county Saturday.

The Law and Order Club in Laurel is making things hot for violators of the prohibition law. The county court alone has imposed fines in the last month amounting to over \$4,000.

Walter Chenault, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Montgomery county, died last week of typhoid fever. He was about 40 years of age, a bachelor and a member of one of the largest and most influential families in that section.

T. T. Bryant wrote his name on an egg that was sold in a lot to one of our merchants. He received a letter last week from a man in Dayton, O., asking a correspondence, being under the impression that B. was a girl, on account of the feminine appearance of the writing on the hen fruit.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

The election of officers by the class of '08 of Central University resulted as follows: President, John N. Turner, of Campbellsville; Vice President, Miss Mary Hood Little, of Richmond; Secretary, Miss Virginia Betts, of Richmond; Treasurer, L. J. Moffett, of Lebanon. The latter is a son of Rev. A. S. Moffett.

Albert Long, a young man aged 17, living near Richmond, took his first drink of whisky Christmas, and so good was the liquor that he got roaring drunk. Since then, although no intoxicants have passed his lips, all effort of his friends to sober him up has failed, and he has been pronounced insane from alcoholism, and ordered to the Lexington asylum.

MT. VERNON.

A number of the young people have formed a "Good Time Club" and have a party every week.

A very large crowd attended court on Monday. Judge Morrow is with us again with a pleasant word for all.

The young people will celebrate the 14th with a delightful Valentine party at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poynter.

Capt. Evans acted as auctioneer at the sale of goods which had belonged to Mr. Moore, of Orlando. There was some lively bidding.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Berea, attended the bedside of C. L. King last week. Mr. and Mrs. Graves, of Livingston, visited him this week.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney, of the Freedom neighborhood, died very suddenly last week. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney were prominent citizens and she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Georgia Rice and Mr. Maurice Brown visited friends at Cove last week. The pleasant home of Miss Sallie Cook is an attractive place for many of our young people.

The W. C. T. U. is preparing for a Matron's Contest. Several members of the Union will take part, among them being Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. Ed Woodall, Mrs. Dr. Pennington and Mrs. Tom Cress.

Since the return of Mr. Wm. McClary the band has revived and familiar sound of the bugle call is heard every Friday evening. We have some accomplished musicians in the Mt. Vernon Brass Band.

Miss Beth Shinson, of Pine Hill, was in town last week. Mrs. Hossack and son, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Shack Gentry. Mrs. Cass, of Brodhead, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Honk. Judge J. W. Aicorn and Judge Stout are attending court. Elder Carmichael preached at the Baptist church Sunday to large audiences. Mrs. Mattie Kirby returned to Stanford after a successful term with her class in elocution and physical culture. Judge McClure is able to be out again.

There are 100 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above ocean level.

WHERE GOOD WHISKY IS MADE.

MURPHY, KY. It is possible that a great many readers of the INTERIOR JOURNAL are not aware that such a place as Murphy exists in the old Commonwealth of Kentucky, but such however is a fact. This office derived its name from Ed Murphy, the genial proprietor of most of the real estate on either side of the Kentucky River, which is the dividing line between Anderson and Woodford counties. Here on the banks of the old Kentucky stands the distillery and ware-houses, where Ed Murphy & Co's Old Belle of Anderson county whisky is made. It has the name of being the best brand of Bourbon whisky in Anderson county, and that is equivalent to saying the best on earth. Back a few hundred yards from the river, on an elevation some 75 feet higher than the distillery is a very fine spring, the water of which is led into a reservoir. Under ground pipes from this furnishes a splendid system of water works all over the place and near this spring stands an ancient, hewn log house, the walls of which are still in a good state of preservation, almost a hundred years after the echo of Daniel Boone's rifle has ceased to reverberate among the Kentucky River hills. Many of the old citizens here have no doubt that the hardy old hunter has rested his weary limbs within its walls after a long day's tramp among the hills. Over the door in full view of the river are the words painted in large letters, "Our Old Kentucky Home, 1797."

Several boats ply the river at this point, among which are the Falls City, Mary Lacy, I. T. O'Connell and Gen. D. M. Poe. The latter belongs to Uncle Sam and is a very pretty boat. It is a pleasure to see them pass as it breaks the monotony and lends quite a business air to this otherwise lonely, isolated place. Anderson is a great tobacco producing county and the farmers are exulting over the prices the weed now bears. Most of the tobacco has been marketed. Cattle are in good demand at a fair price, but are very scarce. A prominent farmer told me that some parties were offering him fancy prices for a bunch of good short-horn steers and refused because he did not have any idea where he could buy another bunch of younger ones. Wheat looks well considering the dry fall for seeding. Farmers are expecting a repetition of last fall's prices and are in good spirits generally. It would be hard to estimate the large whisky interests in this county. But suffice it to say that the government has many millions of dollars in bonded spirits and the large withdrawals of late are flowing in to help fill the depleted coffers at our National Capitol. In spite of the immense capital invested in different enterprises, Lawrenceburg, the county's capitol, is far behind our town of Stanford. They have neither gas or electric lights, water works nor ice plant, and the belated stranger has to grope in darkness as best he can. In fact our own county seat is far ahead of most of Kentucky towns that we have had the pleasure of visiting.

A. G. FAULKNER.

HUSTONVILLE.

C. W. Adams' is the place to buy groceries and drugs.

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Miss Mary Holmes Lusk's class in education will give an entertainment the 22d.

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J. W. Allen ("Jim Buck") is rejoicing over his first born. Its a coy and tips the beam at eight pounds. Mother and baby both doing well and "Jim Buck"—better.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a concert some time in March for the benefit of the society. The best local talent of the town will take part, which insures its success.

Mr. Thomas Dalton has purchased a large regulator which he has placed in one of the windows of Adams' Drug Store for the benefit of the public. Mr. Dalton is filling a long felt want in our town.

D. J. Newbern and Jerry Adams will leave in a few days to sell fruit trees in Arkansas and other Southern States. Misses Beulah and Grace VanArsdale are visiting relatives and friends at Harrodsburg. Miss Frances Adams is visiting Miss Annie Evans Bright at Hubble. Miss Clara Armstrong, of Honey Grove, Texas, is here the guest of the family of John Dinwiddie, Sr.

W. R. Williams has secured a position as traveling salesman for a St. Louis machine house. J. B. Cook is now a full fledged grocery drummer. F. B. Twidwell returned from Louisville Saturday. Miss Blanche Lilleston, of Paris, arrived last Friday to take charge of the music department of Central Christian College. H. R. Cannitz is confined to his bed by an attack of rheumatism.

J. B. A.

WALTER FORRESTER'S LETTER.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 12.—There are a number of measures before the Legislature that are worth killing. For instance there is the doctor's trust bill which is intended to perpetuate the monopoly of a lot of men who claim the exclusive privilege of charging big fees for killing poor, sick people with their villainous phylis. And further they demand that "Medical Ethics" be upheld! That means, that when one doctor gets to projecting with his pizens and kills a patient, all the other doctors must swear that death was due to "heart failure" and save the professional brother whose blunder caused the sad occurrence.

Of course as long as Dr. McCormick is the main guy of the medical trust, it is useless to look for relief because half the Legislators would rather be killed in his inimitable way than be cured by one of those rubber necks or whatever they call the new fellows who depend on pinching and punching and rubbing a sick man until they get all his vital organs so agitated that he is bound to get well or die at once.

Then there is a proposition to still further foster the Lexington graft by which the Bluegrass Capital gets a free high school at the expense of the tax payers of Kentucky. I refer to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Lexington which gets \$35,000 a year from the State for furnishing a free College course to about 300 Lexington pupils. The other 200 pupils who attend the A. & M. College get their tuition free and even their railroad fare paid by the State. It is a gouge and ought to be stopped.

Now the A. & M. College entirely forgetting its primary object, which is shown in its very name, is trying to get that name changed to the "State University." This high sounding name is evidently intended to aid the vaunting ambition of its president to have the Legislature support its attempt to crush out other and legitimate institutions of learning that are not supported by taxes. Some of these institutions are the Presbyterian College at Danville, "Old Centre," the Central University of Richmond, the Baptist College at Georgetown, the Methodist College at Winchester, the famous Christian church's "Kentucky University" at Lexington, besides the various Catholic schools.

Instead of spending any more money on the big Bluegrass graft, it would be better for the Legislature to establish some Normal schools in Eastern and Western Kentucky where the people have a few rights, though they seldom get anything but the leavings of the blue-grass tables. Choke off the job.

WALTER FORRESTER.

MATRIMONIAL.

Joe Sheppard, a popular Somerset boy, was married in Tennessee to Miss Edith Steffen, of Cincinnati.

At Council Bluffs, Ia., a woman was fatally shot by her divorced husband who afterwards committed suicide.

John Wilkinson, a bachelor of 39, and Miss Rosa Wheeler, 65, were married at Brunswick, Ga. They had been sweethearts 40 years.

News comes from Richmond that Gen. Cassius M. Clay will take the necessary steps to free himself from his child wife, Dora. He alleges that she is insane.

Miss Mollie Vincent, of Gate City, Va., reversed the order of things. She shot her sweetheart, Taylor Wyatt, to death in a fit of jealousy and then killed herself.

John Crawford, one of Brodhead's best young men, was married last week to Miss Fannie Brannaman, one of Wildie's most accomplished young ladies.—Signal.

Prof. H. H. Brock, principal of Caldwell High School, and Miss Maggie Powers, teacher in the same school, surprised their friends in Richmond by quietly getting married.

James E. Kerr, of Los Angeles, Cal., a student at Kentucky University, and Miss Carrie B. Woodard, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard, eloped to Jeffersonville.

Mr. Charles Harris, 21, asked Miss Maggie, daughter of James Melvin, of Chappell's Gap, to be his Valentine, and she said:

Yes, Charlie, I'll be yours, I am sick and tired of having beaux, and so they were married last night.

One wonders where the "advance agent" is all this time, and where Mr. Dingley, above all men, is. Why doesn't Mr. Dingley run over from his office and fix things so that the owners of the mills on the next block may have a decent dividend on their investments and that employes may earn a living wage?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

H. W. Shote and wife, of Ashland, obtained a verdict at Mt. Sterling against Dr. R. O. Drake for \$325 of the \$5,000 damages claimed for carelessly dropping carbolic acid in their daughter's eye, putting it out.

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W. P. WALTON.

If you have anything against an editor you had better settle with him otherwise than by firing cards at him. He is used to that kind of business and the man who tries it usually gets the hot end of the poker. Capt. Thomas E. Moore, of Shawhan, reneges this after it is too late and when he has been chewed up and spit out by Col. Breckinridge, whom he thought to exterminate. The colonel answers his bellicose note through the Lexington Herald and the way he bilsters the old man with burning sarcasm is pitiful. He declines to fight a duel, but intimates that if the captain will go about seeking trouble with any degree of energy and alacrity it is not impossible that he might be accommodated. It remains to be seen if the captain means business.

Since the above was written Moore has fired another card at Breckinridge in which he compares his capacity as a financier with the colonel's and asks: "Did any friends help you pecuniarily in the way of advancing a considerable sum to enable you to pay a client money you had collected and failed to pay your client to save you from expulsion from the bar? Did you fail to meet any other obligations and demands? Have you paid the judgment at Washington for \$15,000? Is this what you term business ability and financial integrity? You criticize the example of my card to the youth of Kentucky. How about your example?" Sunday's Herald contained an article claimed to be written by other than the colonel, making further sport of the captain and saying that so far as the paper is concerned the incident is ended. The public which had been expecting gore to be spilled by the bucketful is therefore disappointed.

A SAD romance ended in the death of Emma Dillius at the Lakeland Asylum the other day. She gave her lover money to come to this country from Germany and establish himself in business, with the understanding that she was to follow as soon as he did so. He came to Louisville and for a time wrote regularly and sent many fond expressions of love. He didn't succeed as well as he expected here and sought succor from sorrow in the wine cup. This soon dissipated his small fortune and his letters, which had become few and far between, finally ceased altogether. When she could bear the suspense no longer, Miss Dillius decided to come to America and see for herself what was the matter. A letter to the man she loved told him of her intentions and he not having the courage to meet her ended his troubles in suicide. When she arrived and discovered the true state of affairs her reason became dethroned and she was shut up at Lakeland. Her death recalls the tragedy inspired the hope that in the great beyond she has found the happiness that was denied her here.

THE principal paper manufacturers of the country have formed a trust with \$55,000,000 capital and will force paper up \$8 a ton, thereby netting a cool four million a year, in excess of the other profits. The republican tariff bill enables them to do so, since the duty amounts to practical prohibition of foreign paper and the exclusion of Canadian wood-pulp. This is protection with a vengeance. It is not only a tax on knowledge, but the wholesale robbery of the many for the benefit of the few. The democrat, or rather the excuse of a democrat, who voted so as to make such things possible, deserves not only condemnation, but anathemas and execration.

THE Spanish Minister, Senor Don Enrique Dupuy de Lome, may have struck centre describing McKinley as "weak and catering to the rabble," besides a low politician," but Americans are in no humor to have such things said by a haughty Spaniard. There is a decided feeling of antipathy against Spain for her treatment of the Cubans and many people would be glad to have the opportunity presented for the U. S. government to beat the stuffing out of her. American soil ought to be made too hot at once for Enrique.

A LOUISVILLE saloon has introduced a bill fixing the rates of hotels at \$1.50 a day and of boarding houses at 50 cents. He has never perhaps been able to see inside of the Louisville or Galt and hopes by the passage of this bill to get a glimpse of their banquet hall and the tempting viands. There are said to be many other ways to kill a dog besides choking him to death with butter.

IMITATION is said to be the sincerest flattery. The Hoosiers have taken to turnpike raiding and the other night tore down a gate near Muncie, Ind. It is to be hoped, however, that they won't get off as easily as they do here, where even people who have posed all their lives as law-abiding, not only wink at this form of lawlessness, but actually publicly approve it.

JUDGE P. H. SULLIVAN, of Richmond, told Judge C. E. Kincaid, who puts it in the Cincinnati Enquirer that Davison has written numerous parties in Madison that the climate of Washington does not agree with him and that in view of the probability that he would have to make the final race against Mr. Gilbert, of Shelby, who is a very strong man, he may not be a candidate for the nomination. All of which is poppy cock, of the thinnest variety. If Davison thought that Gilbert would be his opponent he would not talk in that wise, but if he thinks he can fool anybody by such talk he will find that he is the only one. Judge Sullivan expressed the opinion that Davison will not be put up by the republicans again for Congress. In this connection, says Kincaid, it may be interesting reading to relate that Gov. William O. Bradley, who resides in that district, when not warming the executive chair, votes there, and is still the republican cock of the walk, has emphatically said in the presence of an Enquirer man that Davison will not be re-nominated, and that is the next thing to the prophetic.

DEBOE, by his assiduity, is making republican success in this State again impossible for years. We are not kicking on that, however, but people have some right to expect a little common sense in those who hold high offices. The Bradley faction, and it is a long way the most respectable one of the party in this State, only asked that Gen. Dan Collier be given the surveyorship of the port at Louisville and although Deboe gave Collier an ante election promise that he should have the office, he persisted in pushing C. M. Barnett to the front and the president, after much show of reluctance, yielded. This little sop might have done deals in healing old sores. As it is it is a further declaration of war and as the Bradley men are fighters it will be lay on Macduff and d-d be he who first cries "hold, enough." All things seeming to be working for good to those who love democracy.

A REPUBLICAN just from Washington tells us that Senator Deboe gets very wrathful over the newspaper reference to his ignorance and stupidity and the other day said with an oath "I have saw enough of this. I taken a course in college and came near graduating." His auditors laughed, but his fatness didn't know that it was at his bad breaks with Lindley Murray's rules.

THERE are evidences of a breach between Senators Goebel and Bronston. They have clashed on several measures, but not so severely as on the election bill. They have made a strong team, pulling together, but neither will be able to accomplish much working in single harness and pulling against each other.

MR. WALKER MASON has been forced to relinquish control of the Williamsburg Times by a press of other business and has been succeeded by Mr. G. M. Hlatt, its former proprietor. Mr. Mason will now find time we hope to let the INTERIOR JOURNAL readers hear from him again as of yore.

Nobody prated louder during the presidential canvass than Judge Tarvin about the injustice of the Federal court imprisoning Eugene Debs for contempt and the first chance he gets he seeks to show his authority by imprisoning councilmen on very doubtful if not a direct usurpation of authority. How soon do we forget!

IT is said that J. Mort Rothwell, of Garrard, is out for Congress, but this is hardly his year. He must tarry awhile at Jericho till his beard be grown (I Chron. 19-5) and then we may send him to Washington. Meantime we must do all we can to return Gov. McCreary.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN would have been 89 years old had he lived till Saturday. But his friends needn't "put on" over that. George Washington would have been 166 had he lived till the 22d.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Judge John M. Taylor, of Lexington, Tenn., has announced himself as a candidate for governor.

Judge W. S. Pryor is favorably spoken of for one of the election commissioners if the bill becomes a law.

A measure is to be introduced in the Louisiana constitutional convention providing for the pensioning of needy Confederate veterans.

(Councilman J. J. Mellett, one of the most widely-known sporting men and successful ward politicians in Louisville, died after a long illness.

Editor J. L. Bosley and Sherman Stivers have pooled their issues on the Paris postoffice. Bosley is to postmaster and Stivers assistant and the appointment is to be made this week.

Robert R. Perry has been appointed postmaster at Winchester. This is a turn-down for J. W. Langley, the referee, who had selected John H. W. Spohn. Perry was backed by K. J. Hampton.

The democrats made heavy gains in the municipal elections in New York State. In 17 counties the democrats made gains in 33 towns and the republicans in only one. Olean elected its first democratic mayor.

The true story of the acquisition of DeLome's letter is that a spy in his office is responsible. The letter was opened and blank sheets substituted for the written matter as it passed through the Havana office.

Gen. Dudley, who is counsel for Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter in the contest against John S. Rhea, has let it be known that Dr. Hunter is willing to drop the case. There is a probability, however, that it may be tried any way and the seat declared vacant if there is any show for it.

W. P. WALTON, of Stanford, Ky., editor of the stalwart democratic SEMI-WEEKLY INTERIOR JOURNAL, is at the Palace. Mr. Walton is inclined to the belief that Hon. James B. McCreary, of Richmond, is the strongest man the democrats can put up for Congress in the Eighth district—a sure winner if he secures the nomination.—Cincinnati Enquirer, 12th.

The third appellate court district gerrymander bill was passed in the Senate providing for transferring Bell, Harlan, Leslie, Letcher and Perry counties from the seventh to the fifth appellate district and also putting Whitley county in the fifth district. The third district is now represented by Judge Lewis, democrat. It is close as between the two political parties. The change makes this district overwhelmingly republican, but the intention is said to be to change it back as it now is, after the election of Judge Lewis's successor.

These are the especially offensive words in the letter of the Spanish minister, which caused him to resign without being humiliated by having his passports returned. "The president's message has undeceived the insurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of Congress, but I consider it bad. Besides the natural and inevitable coarseness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more what McKinley is—weak and catering to the rabble and, besides, a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party."

THE LEGISLATURE.

The bill to change the name of the State College to the State University passed the Senate unanimously.

Mr. North's bill raising the amount of appeal to the Court of Appeals from \$100 to \$200 passed the House 49 to 21.

The Legislators and newspapers are taking seriously Mr. Mount's bill to change the name of Carlisle county to Wm. Jennings Bryan. It's all a joke.

A Nicholasville dispatch says a bill to prevent the use of double-header engines in hauling trains will be introduced in the Legislature by Representative C. A. Wilson this week.

The House defeated the bill to establish a State bureau of labor. The bill to repeal charters of State banks that do not accept the ad valorem system of taxation was ordered to its second reading, although adversely reported.

The Goebel election bill passed the Senate 20 to 15. Mr. Bronston caused a surprise by not only voting against, but speaking against the measure, which he said he considered the perfection of centralization of power, opposed to democratic principles.

If this from Goebel's speech on his election bill be true, it is sufficient reason for its passage: On the morning after the 1896 election Samuel J. Roberts, chairman of the republican State campaign committee, called a meeting at the Galt House and said: "Bryan has carried Kentucky. What shall we do about it?" "Go to the mountains," was the reply. "and increase the majority there." Runners were sent out from Middlesboro, Pineville and other places, and the republican majority was swelled to 16,000.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Birmingham, England, turns out five tons of hampers every week. Shipments of oranges from Southern California Eastward now average 5,400,000 daily.

The Union Telephone Company has been organized at Portland, Me., with \$10,000,000 capital.

Mrs. Catherine Hite was knocked insensible by thieves at her door and robbed of \$250 in Louisville.

A tramp at Brazil, Ind., cut and fatally wounded a man who refused to give him a dime to buy a drink.

At Council Bluffs, Ia., a woman was fatally shot by her divorced husband, who afterward committed suicide.

Up to Saturday 26 lunatics had been received at the Lexington asylum this month, the largest number on record.

Twenty persons were crushed to death by the falling of a gallery during a funeral service in a synagogue in Russia.

Chief of Police Kline, of McKeesport, Pa., committed suicide because the council rejected his claim for \$500 for services.

It is estimated that the total cost of the new Union Station at Boston, when completed, will be the enormous sum of \$12,000,000.

A company has been organized at Chicago to build an elevated railway costing \$2,000,000 to operate on the South Side.

Toll-gate raiders destroyed three gates in Shelby county and warned the keepers to collect no more toll, under penalty of death.

Near Camilla, Ga., Julia Burges, a bright, pretty child, was beaten to death by her parents, both of whom are of unsound mind.

Distraught over her daughter's suicide, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Huffman took her own life at Indianapolis by swallowing cocaine.

The Nassau street office building of Levi P. Morton in New York city, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at half a million.

In the hearings of the National subcommittee of ways and means, it was shown that whisky can be produced at 4 cents a gallon.

A Murfreesboro, Tenn., boy ran away from home to go to the Klondike and in less than 24 hours telegraphed his father to meet him with a horse.

Joe Adkins, for the murder of Judge Combs, is at last in the penitentiary to serve 21 years. The sheriff of Knox took him to Frankfort last week.

Arthur Garvey, of Rock Mount, N. C., fell against a glass in Murphy's Hotel at Richmond, Va., and severed his jugular, dying in a few minutes.

A parrot shouted "I'm coming" and caused a robber, who was attempting to get Mrs. Payne's diamonds at her home in Louisville, to run off without them.

The Hoyt building, at Cleveland, occupied by stores and various manufacturing concerns, was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$375,000.

Frank Morairy, an Augusta, Ind., bill poster, accidentally swallowed several tacks which he had in his mouth and died in horrible agony a few hours later.

A St. Louis forger is said to have owed his conviction to the result of a poker game, the jurors standing for acquittal losing to those who favored conviction.

Bond's Academy, a splendid public school near Madison Springs, Ga., was fired and destroyed by Morgan Looney, a student, who had been forged by a teacher.

A 10-year-old boy of Warren, O., died from the effects of blood poisoning caused by a lead pencil penetrating his throat while he was playing with it in his mouth.

Somebody shot at Darnley Beaufort at Louisville the other night, but unfortunately the ball tore a hole in his hat instead of his head.

Thieves stole a hot stove from the lock-up at Lexington, and a man's overcoat off the back of his seat in a church at Boyleston. The rascals are becoming desperate.

Over 30 are thought to have been killed in the Pittsburg fire, over a score injured and property valued at \$1,500,000 destroyed. Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

Four men were killed and seven injured by a head-on collision between freight trains on the L. & N. railroad in Alabama. Two of the killed and three of the injured were tramps.

The Veenham had a hole stove in her and the vessel sank in mid ocean after her crew had been rescued by the St. Louis, which was passing. There were 127 passengers and 85 crew on board.

August Belmont, chairman of the board of directors of the L. & N., has sold to Vernalye & Co., of New York, \$12,500,000 of collateral trust 20-year 4 per cent. gold bonds of the railroad company.

By mistake of the city council, which allowed them 10 per cent. of the total ad valorem tax instead of 40 cents on the \$100, Hopkinsville public schools have overdrawn their accounts many thousands.

Dr. John R. DeVell has fallen a victim to the excessive use of morphine and cocaine. He died in a New Albany sanitarium. He and his daughter were recently found in Louisville in great destitution.

A pistol duel between George Vogt and Arthur Waldron was fought in Louisville Sunday. The latter was seriously wounded. Fred Vogt, son of George Vogt, was also shot and is not expected to live.

A young man named Rawlins was killed Sunday as he was entering a church near Blue Ridge, Ga., by Whit Dillard. The male members of the congregation left the church and pursued Dillard, killing him when they overtook him.

HOTEL.—Editor James Maret, of the Mt. Vernon Signal, has an option on a splendid hotel at Livingston, which has 22 rooms in it and heated by a furnace. A store-room is also connected. Livingston is growing rapidly and presents a big chance for profitable investment. Price for a short time \$8,000. Write to Mr. Maret at once if you desire such property. It rents now for \$1,000.

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Mighty Sweep!

An inspiring cut through all departments for the benefit of this week's buyers. We have good news for both men and women. Prices tell the tale. We simply do this. We take your dollar and give you \$2 worth of goods. We mean what we say and we positively fulfill every promise we make in our advertisements. Read and meditate over these prices. Choice of a few men's suits we sold at \$5, now \$3.50. Men's all wool pants, black cheviot, for \$1.25.

Mens Alpine Hats 48c

In black and brown. Men's brown and black stiff hats, 25c. Men's Negligee Shirts, 35c. Atwood Suspenders, 25c. Men's Satin Calf Shoes \$1.25 to \$2. Ladies' fine kid shoes with patent tip, lace or button, \$1.40. Ladies' all wool skirts, 37 1/2 inches, worth \$1, but closing them out at 50c.

Towels, Crash and Table Linen.

An all linen tea towel, 13x20, for 5c. Turkish Bath, 19x38, at 10c. Turkish Bath, 20x40, 15c. Bleached Towel, 19x36, 10c. Fine Damask towel, 18x36 inches, with fringe, 15c. Same with colored border and tied fringe, 25c. 18 inch plain or plaid crash, 7c yd. 18 inch Turkish Bath Toweling, 8c yd. 60 in. table linen 35c yd. Counterpanes, full finished, hemmed and ready for use, 72x81 inches, at 65c. Brainerd & Armstrong's Wash Silk at 40c doz. In fact every article in our house is sold on the "low price" plan. Give us a call.

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T. D. RANEY, Manager

Branch stores at Paris, Carlisle, Mt. Sterling, Bardonia, Lawrenceburg, Cynthiana, Versailles, Eminence, Georgetown, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, and Manassas, Ind.

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Will make you give up all thoughts of economizing. It isn't necessary when you can get everything the children need for about one fifth of what it cost your father. Our stock includes School Books, Writing Pads, Slates, Pencils, Sponges, Pens and Crayons, Ink, Drawing Material, &c., and when you want a lot of these things we make "lot" prices.

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The Second Session of the Collegiate Year 1897-98 will open

On Monday, January 24th, 1898.

New pupils entering at that time will be received into the classes. For full information call on or write to Mrs. SHELTON at the College or write for catalogue.

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We will give you a handsome picture worth 75c. Babbitt's Soap sells six cakes for 25c and is the best soap made.

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The stock of tablets and box papers at Perry's Drug Store is complete, embracing all styles from the cheapest to the most expensive and the quality matches the price.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

C. B. OWENS is convalescing.
E. G. JONES went up to Rockcastle Sunday.
C. H. HAYDEN went to Louisville Friday.

DR. J. F. PEYTON has been sick for several days.

MAYOR J. E. BRUCE, of Hovey, has been quite sick.

MISS SUE ROUT is assisting in the First National Bank.

MISS BESSIE RICHARDS, of Danville, is with the Misses Wray.

MR. R. B. WOODS has been sick for several days, but is better.

MISS MARY COOLEY went to Lebanon Saturday to visit relatives.

MISS JULIA STAGG, of Casey, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stagg.

MR. J. M. BROWN, the aged father of Dr. E. J. Brown, is his guest.

ENGINEER E. G. WALLER is spending a few days at George B. Wearen's.

MR. AND MRS. O. J. THURMOND, of Danville, visited relatives here Friday.

REV. EDWARD HUBBARD went down to Gravel Switch Saturday to preach.

A BOY arrived at Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Logan's Saturday. This makes their third.

SANFORD M. ALLEN, of Millersburg, was here Sunday to see his pretty sweetheart.

MR. W. D. MCGUIRE, of Jackson, spent several days with his brother Scott McGuire.

MRS. C. T. JOHNSON and son, Cecil, of Danville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Heazley.

MR. W. D. WEATHERFORD, of Hustonville, spent several days with old friends at Richmond.

THE "Economical Lunch Club" will meet with Mrs. H. J. McRoberts next Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30.

MRS. S. M. LOGAN, of Middlesboro, will arrive to-day to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Sautley.

MISS MARIE WARREN, a pretty Stanford lady, is visiting her aunt, Miss Jennie Duncan, - Lancaster Record.

MR. T. T. BERTETT and family, of Garrard, have moved to this county and are at present living at Sluk Arnold's.

MR. AND MRS. WILL SEVERANCE entertained at tea Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Severance and several other friends.

MRS. JAMES W. GUEST, mother of Dr. J. W. Guest, is quite ill of pneumonia, at Dr. Guest's residence, at Seec and Walnut, - Louisville Post.

W. T. GRANT, one of the owners of Crab Orchard Springs, was stricken with partial paralysis and is in a serious condition at his home in Louisville.

MRS. GEORGE MCKINNEY, of McKinney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Dedman, - Ed Stagg, of Hustonville, was here Thursday - Somerset Reporter.

REV. AND MRS. S. M. RANKIN will receive the members of his congregation at their home on East Main Street from 6:30 to 10:30 this Tuesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES W. ALLEN, of Hustonville, are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a fine boy, which they have named Carroll Reid Allen.

MR. R. G. BRIGHT, of Normal, Ill., spent several days with his relatives here. He came to Kentucky to attend the horse sales at Lexington, but he made no purchases.

MR. W. R. GOUGH, of McKinney, who frequently contributes to this paper, is passing under the rod. Three of his children are down, one at the point of death with pneumonia.

MR. J. S. HOCKER, little daughter, Margaret, and Will S. Hocker leave to-day for Kansas City, the former to join his wife and the latter to take a position in the office of his uncle, R. W. Hocker.

MRS. JOHN P. DAVIS is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her uncle, Louis C. Oatts, at Augusta, where he had gone on business. His remains were to have been interred at his old home near Monticello yesterday.

THE writer had the pleasure of going over to Cincinnati with Capt. Dan Dineen, who married Miss Agnes Pennybacker, of Kingsville, and coming back with Capt. Ben McGraw, who has made the Blue Grass Special the most popular train on the C. & C. road. They are both as clever as can be and we acknowledge courtesies from both.

GEN. D. R. COLLIER was on Saturday night's train returning from Washington, where he was turned down Friday by Barnett for surveyor at Louisville. The general's opinion of Senator Deboe, to whom he owes his defeat, is rich but it will not do to print in a family newspaper. Republicans generally are not very proud of their first U. S. Senator, who is, according to all reports, an ignorant and pig-headed laughing stock at the capital.

MISS MARIA WARREN returned from Louisville yesterday.
MISS ETHEL WALKER, of Garrard, is visiting Misses Pearl and Nora Phillips.

MRS. H. G. GOVER and children, of Hustonville, took the train here yesterday to visit relatives at Crab Orchard.

M. T. RUSSELL, who is 75, paid for this paper yesterday for the 25th year. The old gentleman is not as active as he used to be but he is far from a dead man yet.

THREE substantial Casey county men came up to court together yesterday. They were Messrs. J. C. Coulter, W. M. Myers and C. R. Carson, whose combined weight is 735 pounds.

LOCAL MATTERS.

New jewelry at Danks'.

SEE our new goods in window. Danks, the jeweler.

DOGS killed 25 sheep for George W. Pulliam a few nights ago.

CHEAP cow feed of all kinds always on hand. J. H. Baughman & Co.

WE want to trade for 200 bushels of clover seed. B. K. Wearen & Son.

I AM agent for the Challenge Wind Mill—best made. E. T. Minor, Hubble.

WE are selling coal as cheap as anybody, and we help you load it. Noel & Son.

TOLL-HOUSE on Goshen pike will be sold at public auction on the grounds Tuesday, 22d. W. H. Traylor, president.

A TURKEY foot, done in gold, silver and ribbons, is now the fad as a mascot, and the rabbit's foot is not in the race as a charm any longer.

WE are told by persons who have hunted them that there are absolutely no minnows this year and the fishermen are very much grieved at the thought.

WHILE splitting kindling, little Geo. Copeland got his head in the way of the ax Thomas Shelton, Jr., was using at Rowland Friday and received an ugly cut in his head.

THE blind beggar, Burt Lunceford, who lives off this and other people, was put in jail Saturday night, so blind drunk he would not have known where he was had he had his sight.

FINED \$50.—Crim Smith, of the Duncan section, was fined \$50 in Judge Bailey's court Friday for chasing D. C. Sipple with a pistol. They fell out over a division fence. Smith is working out his fine.

THE fat tramp here last week proved to be the son of J. W. Denny, a prominent citizen of the Burgin section. The boy's mind is unbalanced and he has given his father a great deal of trouble by running off from home.

BY Legislative enactment Crab Orchard Springs becomes a part and parcel of the town of Crab Orchard, and will hereafter contribute to the expenses of the town government, both Houses having passed the bill to that effect.

THERE is some complaint found because of dead hogs, chickens, &c., that are left lying around town until they become decomposed. Such is not conducive to health and we hope "Brother" Newland will be more watchful of such things.

HORSES KILLED.—While driving a lot of brood mares from Hugh Sargeant's where they had been for the winter, Mr. S. H. Baughman had two valuable ones killed by a freight train as they were crossing the track near Maywood.

WE will take stamps in payment for subscription only when the sender can not buy a money or express order or bank account. Stamps are as good as gold but they don't always take the place of money, something very essential to successful newspaper business.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—While hunting near his mother's in Boyle, Mr. Joe P. Waters met with an accident that will lay him up for a long time. His rifle discharged as he was getting over a fence, the ball passing through his left foot and making an ugly and a very painful wound. He is still at his mother's, where his wife has joined him.

THE commencement exercises of the Stanford Public School will be held in the court house Friday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 P. M. Diplomas will be awarded to Casswell Sautley, valedictorian, Everett Hall, salutatorian, and to James Phillips. There will be essays, declamations and a play drill on the program. All are cordially invited. No admission fee will be charged.

MINSTRELS.—The prospect of a crowded house to witness the minstrel performance of Fields & Hanson's Co., to-morrow night, 15th, is the best we have had in years. The company is the largest that has ever appeared here, carrying 40 men all told, and there is not a "stick" in the lot. Come in and see the parade about noon and stay to the show. Those who have seen it say it is a better all through.

LET Danks repair that watch.

FRESH sweet peas in bulk at W. B. McRoberts'.

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COLLARS and plow gear of all kinds at Warren & Shanks'.

BARREL of the Best New Orleans Molasses just opened at Warren & Shanks'.

DEATH.—John Warren, of whom our Crab Orchard correspondent wrote last week, is dead.

No. 5 Bllekensderfer typewriter, never opened, for sale. See description in another column. W. P. Walton.

WHEAT is worth \$1 in Stanford now, according to J. H. Baughman & Co., the large millers. Read their ad.

P. W. GREEN is about to start a 10-bushel distillery at McKinney and wants to buy about a 10-horse power engine, second-hand.

SALE.—A. D. Root, Jr., sold to J. L. Jarvis yesterday his stock of goods at Hedgeville advertised in this paper some time ago.

COL. UNDERWOOD had on exhibition yesterday his fine hornless bull, which was the subject of much favorable comment.

THE largest crowd attended court yesterday that has been here since ante election times and business of all kinds seemed improved.

A DAUGHTER of John Moore got badly hurt in the head by her horse shying at the soldiers at the Danville tollgate yesterday, and striking the pole.

MRS. N. A. GARNER's sale of fine jack and joint stock will occur at her residence three miles from Crab Orchard, at 10 o'clock this morning, 15th.

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Trade Magnets

One Cent goes

Silk baby ribbon.....	1c	Pr. Cotton Shoe Strings.....	1c
Men's Linen Cuffs.....	12c	32 Hair Pins.....	1c
Whistler and Rattle.....	1c	Coat and Hat Hooks.....	1c
Box Carpet Tacks.....	1c	Pr. Heel Plates.....	1c
2 Lead Pencils for.....	1c	5 Best Hooks.....	1c
2 Pencil Sharpeners for.....	1c	Paper Pins.....	1c
2 Pen Holders.....	1c	Thread (good as O. N. T.).....	3c
Good Pencil Tablet.....	1c	Kid Corlors.....	3c
25 Envelopes.....	1c	Compasses.....	1c
Memorandum Book.....	1c	Good Work Shoes.....	1.00
Rubber erasers.....	1c	Nice Dress Shoes.....	1.00
Quill Tooth Picks 10 for.....	1c	Celuloid Collars.....	1c
Cotton Terehon Lace.....	1c	\$1 Alarm Clocks.....	.65c
2 Aluminum Hair Pins for.....	1c	Laundered Percale Shirts.....	.25c
Card Collar Buttons.....	2c	Handkerchief.....	2c
2 Key Rings for.....	1c	Men's Good Socks.....	4c
Paper Sharp's Needles.....	1c	Ladies' Good Hose.....	4c
Cake Toilet Soap.....	1c	Good Overalls.....	40c
Box Blacking.....	1c	25c Red Flannel.....	15c
Thimble.....	1c	Look at our Black Dress Goods, Table	
Chrochet Needle.....	1c	Linen with Napkins to match, Swisses,	
Hooks and Eyes.....	1c	Jacksons, Dimities, Hamburgs and Laces.	
4 doz. Agate Buttons.....	1c	Respectfully submitted to the Cash trade.	

W. H. Shanks.

R. L. Hubble sold to Farris & Whiteley 20 steers at 41c.

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